

Amendments to the Specification:

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Please delete the headings on page 1, lines 1-2, which reads "Specification" and "COOKING APPARATUS" and insert the following heading:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION: COOKER--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 2:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 3:

--STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 4:

--THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT.: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 5:

--INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT DISC: Not Applicable--.

Please delete the headings "Technical Field" and "Background Art" and the paragraph between those headings on page 1, lines 4-9, which start with "Technical Field" and end with "Background Art" and insert the following headings and a paragraph:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a cooking apparatus and, specifically, the invention relates to a cooking apparatus which can keep a food warm at an optimum temperature.

Description of Related Art including information disclosed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98--.

Please delete the heading on page 2, line 14, which reads "Disclosure of the Invention," and insert the following heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please delete the heading on page 7, line 4, which reads "Brief Description of the drawings", and insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please delete the heading on page 8, line 23, which reads "Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention," and insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Please delete the heading on page 30, line 1, which reads "Claims," and insert the following heading:

--CLAIMS--.

Please add the following heading to page 33, line 1:

--SEQUENCE LISTING: Not Applicable--.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following revised abstract:

--~~Abstract~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~It is an object of the invention to provide a cooking apparatus which can keep a food warm at a proper temperature without damaging the food.~~

The An interior of a heating chamber [[12]] is heated by a heating chamber interior heating means heater [[13]] and steam is supplied into the heating chamber [[12]] by a steam supply means supplier [[18]]. At the then time, since a control part [[19]], based on the

temperature of the interior of the heating chamber detected by a heating chamber temperature ~~deteet means~~ detector [[20]] or according to a predetermined time scheme, controls the heating chamber interior ~~heating means~~ heater [[13]] and steam ~~supply means~~ supplier [[18]] in such a manner that the interior of the heating chamber [[12]] provides a given temperature, a food [[11]] can be maintained at a heat retention temperature suitable for keeping the food warm and moist. This can solve ~~the problem~~ problems ~~found in the conventional cooking apparatus that, such as~~ drying and burning of the surface of the food ~~dries and burns.--~~

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